

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (29-2032)

Occupation description: Produce ultrasonic recordings of internal organs for use by physicians.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	75	100	33.3	3	1	4
United States	53,700	77,100	43.6	2,340	830	3,170

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	32.29	n/a	22.04	31.93	44.26
Alaska	37.21	38.65	40.09	30.50	39.63	46.28
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	35.85	38.01	40.17	30.10	38.59	46.24

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
77	13	16.9	40.0	26.2

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	7
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	9
Number of job position postings	35
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.3

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Associate degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage	
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	AAS

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